ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT		

(hereinafter called "Applicant" or "Recipient") HEREBY AGREES THAT, as a recipient of Federal financial assistance, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulations of the Department of Agriculture (7 C.F.R., Subtitle A, Part 15) issued pursuant to that Title, to the end that, in accordance with Title VI of that Act and the Regulations, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Agriculture; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If real property or structures thereon are provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant, this assurance shall obligate the Recipient for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is provided the Recipient, this Assurance shall obligate the Recipient for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this Assurance shall obligate the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to it by the Department pursuant to an application.

The Applicant further agrees to make the terms of this Assurance applicable and binding upon any successor, assignee, or transferee of said Applicant during the period which Federal financial assistance is extended under an application, and in the case of real property or structures thereon, during the period such real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. The Applicant also undertakes to inform any such successor, assignee, or transferee that it may be required to sign a like Assurance as a condition of continuation of Federal financial assistance.

This Assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by the Department, including that extended on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this Assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this Assurance.

It is understood that all terms used in this Assurance shall have the meaning as set forth in 7 C.F.R., Subtitle A, Part 15.

The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this Assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE

DATE

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